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In re Application of:

Oscar L. AVANT et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of October 15, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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